





## ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE:

You are summoned once again to attend a Business and Ceremonial Session of Aleppo Temple which will be held in Mechanics Hall, Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass., on Thursday, June 5, A.D. 1913, Corresponding to 29th day of the 6th month, 1331, Jamuz Ul Akhir, 45th Cycle of the Mohammedan Calendar, at Six O'Clock in the Afternoon.

### The Shrine Button

**D**ID you ever give more than a passing thought to the wearing of the Shrine lapel button? Did it ever occur to you that its display was something more than the showing of a nice little piece of jewelry?

If you haven't, it's about time you realized just what the wearing of that button means.

It's an invitation to every other wearer of the same little badge to make himself at home with you; to speak to you; to fraternize but at heart, and that you are only too willing to meet your fellow Shriners on the ground of good fellowship and fraternity.

And when it's worn by a lady, it means that your services are at her call, and that if not called for they should be volunteered whenever an opportunity to be of assistance occurs.

All this and everything else in the same line is what the wearing of the button commits you to, and if you don't want to be committed to it, leave your button and your smile both at home.

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with you; to exact and confer favors on you. It's the outward manifestation of the fact that you're not only a Shriner by membership, but at heart, and that you are only too willing to meet your fellow Shriners on the ground of good fellowship and fraternity.

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### Visitors

Are cordially invited to meet with us and enjoy an Arab's welcome.

### Change of Address

Mail addressed to some of our members is being returned to us. Under such circumstances we would appreciate it if members would notify the Recorder from where to where. It'll save us and keep us from getting into trouble with the post office.

If you can't receive it, kick yourself.

### To the Candidates

The man who catches his hair with a view to getting it off, is a fool at heart.

When a man nearly breaks his neck getting out of the way of a lightning bug, supposing it to be a locomotive, it's time for him to cease off.



A candidate is like a pugilist dog — he batters the other dogs until the other dogs fall to the work. If all the devils were cast out of some people, they would look like walking skeletons.

The man who goes to the public to advise us disengaged that it gets very far.

The man who has a thick neck, doesn't give his name — the dog on him.



There ain't no credit for keeping in the right road, when there's barbed wire fences on both sides.

The man who steals the earth certainly gets it when he dies.

If some one were to lose their reputation, they would be a dead man.

A crook is a man who has a different hobby than you.

A man who attends strictly to his own business has a good steady job.

A man's body may be an excellent testament, but he can't bequeath it to his wife.

A man's wife is a man's best asset.

All Novices are not homeless, but some are home.

Don't hesitate to go home when you've finished the journey. Your own folks may let you in.

Don't be afraid to tell them so.

Look up the dog before leaving home. He wouldn't recognize you when you get back.



### Proposed Amendments to the Imperial Council Constitution, by Noble William G. Bell, of Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Texas:

**C**ommend Article X, Sect. 1, of the By-Laws. Strike out the words "fifty dollars," and in lieu thereof insert the words "seventy-five dollars," the Section to read as amended:

Article X, Sect. 1. The Order of Nobles of the Imperial Shriners shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than seventy-five dollars, but a Temple may increase the amount if desired.

To amend Article XIII, Sect. 1 of the Code, Subordinate Temples. How Constituted. Strike out the words "the remaining officers, etc., etc." and the section as amended will read:

"All the officers shall be elected annually by ballot."

To amend Article XIII, Sect. 3. Strike out the words "three dollars" and insert the words "five dollars" so that the section where amended shall read:

Article XIII, Sect. 3. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than five dollars.

Article XIII, Sect. 1 of the Code. Amend by adding the following:

No Noble shall be eligible to the office of Potentate or subordinate Temple until he has held the office of either Assistant Rabbah or Chief Rabbah, except in the case where a new Temple is instituted, then a Noble is eligible to hold the office of Potentate and can be elected from the ranks.

**C**an be obtained with Paul Potentate, 206 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass. Mailed **Price, \$3.00**

This design has been patented and adopted by Aleppo Temple as the official membership jewel. It is to be worn by all nobles, and others who desire to have an appearance of a solid gold jewel. Both the top bar and the pendant are richly enameled in the official colors. The pendant is a combination of the old State seal and the shield of the United States. The base of the old State seal is set on a richly enameled sky of lapis lazuli enamel. The hanger is left plain for engraving the name of the owner.

The use of the jewel is restricted exclusively to members of Aleppo Temple. Every member should not only possess, but wear the jewel on all proper occasions.

ATTEST: Yours in the Faith,

B. W. Rowell, Sec. A. Sharpeford

Recorder.



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The following, clipped from an exchange, looks so good that it is herewith reproduced:

### The Legend of the Big Noise

**H**UNDRED in those days there was a certain young man, and behold he was silent with a desire to be numbered with those that were wont to adorn themselves with glad smiles and a red tea, and he saith unto himself, "Lo! I will journey to the desert where these sons of the desert are gathered together and become as one amongst them."

And the young man went down in his jeans, and lo! he brought forth the dough, and he presented himself before the RECORDER and saith unto him, "Selah! Selah! Whoof! Whoof!"

Now, the RECORDER smiled not, neither did he speak until he had separated the young man from his wad.

And when he had done so, he said the RECORDER and a wild wretch and were by the beard of his father and his own chin whiskers, and saith unto the young man, "Nay, nay, nay, nay, art not the Big Noise behind thou art MEAN?"

Not that the young man replied him who did proclaim him a Big Noise, "Now will we brand thee and tag thee, least in thy instance shouldst go astray."

And they branded him and loaded him with divers articles, and then sent him on his way to the desert, and he became as one amongst them.

And he became as one amongst them, and he was a gay bird, and what he did for the young man was a plenty.

And they gave him the dinky dink, and behold they caused him to leap the loops, and he did skate on his ear, and did all manner of strange stunts to the delight of those who had witnessed this way before.

And the young man saith in his heart, "Lo! I was a BIG NOISE in the morning, but in the night season I am but a little squeak."

And when they had caused him to bite off his own ear, they did pour kerrosene upon him, and did shoot at him with Roman candles.

And the young man, seeing the RECORDER, crieth unto him, "Behold, now of a truth do I know I am a BIG NOISE, but I know I am not the BIG NOISE I thought. Release me, I pray you, from this torment."

And the wild animals took pity on him, and anointed his wounds, and having no oil, did pour in wine, and they embraced him and saith unto him, "Truly, now can't them say, I am a BIG NOISE, being now one of US."



### For Your Own Sake

Don't Forget Your Green and White Card

"You are witty — Master — witty —"

"Do you value the wallet? Outer Guard."

"Do you value the green and white card?"

"I value the green and white card."

"Show me — Then I'll know you're straight."

"But you had better pull your freight."

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**G**eet this Under Your Hat for All Time

**I**f you have any criticism communicate it to the Potentate, remembering it is not to be taken personally, but to be considered.

Remainder defects, with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, will be remedied.

— If you can assist us to do better you are three welcome. GET THE SPIRIT OF THIS.

**A Word of Explanation from the Potentate**

**D**URING the last year I have had many opportunities to observe the men who frequent the Hall Publishing Company, and I have found them to be a most interesting lot.

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